The May Electric Lighting Bill Hangs Fire.

RANSOM LUCE AND ALD. DREGGE

Have a Lively Set-to Concerning the Grade of South Union Street. Routing Matters.

Negligee shirts and a general absence of vests was a noticable feature at last night session of the council. Despite the heat spectators were aumerous and the aldermen turned off a goodly amount of work. Ex-Alderman Tateum brightened up the early part of the session by appearing in a fancy shirt and a red neckscarf. His mission was to speak in behalf of the petition of residents at the intersection of Cherry street and Morris avenue for an electric light at that corner. The petition was referred to the committee

on lamps. Sixteen residents on Sherman street east of East street, owning to a majority of the frontage, protested against any delay in the improvement of the street and asked that the mayor sign the contract as soon as feasible, as the street is at present almost impassable. Re-ferred to alderman of tenth ward.

Residents on East street asked that the street be improved from Bissel street to Coldbrook street. Committee of streets.

on Woodlawn avenue asked that said avenue be graded and graveled from Madison avenue to Union street. Referred to committee

Residents on Frank street protested against the proposed improvement of

Mary Cummings asked for damages uries received from a defective asdewalk on Mason street. Committee on claims and accounts. A largely signed petition was presented asking for a sewer in Washington avenue, Sweet street, Queen street and Colfax street. leferred to committee on sewers. lesidents on Fifth avenue asked that

william T. Powers asked that he be permitted to put a temporary roof over the opera house block pending comple-tion of architect's plans. Referred to iding committee and fire marshal. mayor's veto in the Sherman street improvement matter was accepted and placed on file. The city

The comptroller submitted a special report on the trouble between the comttee on lamps and the Grand Rapids Electric Light & Power company, relative to the May and June lighting bills. The May bill amounts to \$3,283.42, with deductions amounting to \$60.50, and the June bill amounts to \$3,552.80, and the June bill amounts to \$3,552.80 with deductions amounting to \$78.80, making the May bill \$3,222.92 and the June bill \$3,473.90, a total of \$6,696.82. The Comptroller's Opinion.

The claims," said the comptroller, "have been presented in due form and are certified and sworn to by the company as required by the charter, but that the approval of the chairman of the committee on account of the test made by Prof. by Prof. Carbart, from which test the committee on claims and accounts was not able to determine whether or not a reduction could be made legally. He said that the company can with propriety enter a claim for interest on the bills. The comptroller suggested that the question involving the compliance or non-compliance with the requirements of the contract was one that might properly be adjusted by the council or the city attorney. It was moved by Alderman Hauser, and carried, that the June bill, as reported by the committee on lamps, be paid in full, and that \$2,500 be paid on the May bill. Alderman Frost stated that May bill. Alderman Frost stated that by August I the committee would have matters in such shape that it would be able to report authoritively on all light-

The treasurer asked that he be granted additional clerical help during the time of collecting taxes. Referred to the committee of ways and means.

No Boulevard Saloon. The committee on licenses reported against granting a saloon license to any erson or persons desiring to do busi-

The special committee on market site reported in favor of the site offered by C. C. Comstock. A minority report was also submitted recommending against the purchase of any of the proed sites on the ground that the price posed sites on the ground that the price was too high. Both reports were laid on the table. The committee on ordinances reported on the proposed ordinance for the creation of the office of building inspector without recommendation as the salary is to be fixed by the board of fire and police commissioners. The committee on sidewalks recommended that the matter of removing the D., G. H . & M. side track in Taylor street be meanwhile the property owners inter-ested in the matter be allowed to defer the laying of walks. The special comhaving the matter in charge reamended that the application for a see to run a saloon at No. 373 South East street be denied. The question of re-establishing the grade of South Union street caused long and heated organients. Alderman Dregge spoke four times on the question.

Ransom G. Luce spoke at length on the subject, and he and Alderman Diezge exchanged the he with studied eleganice. The council finally decided to rait the street in a body on Thursday afternoon, meeting at the city hall

Mr. Luce Will Pay the Pares. The question of transportation caused some discussion and finally Mr. Luce and that if the council decided his way he would pay their street car fare. Alderman Conger said he thought Mr. Luce was the last man that would ever try to bribe the council. The sidermen

MORE OF THE BILL finally decided that street cars were

The mayor was authorized to sign the contract for the construction of a sewer

contract for the construction of a sewer in Sherman street. The question of improving Gunnison street was reconsidered and laid on the table.

The ordinance giving the board of public works power to change the width of sidewalks when necessary was passed. The committee having in charge the Case street sewer roll was discharged and a new committee appointed with instructions to report in one week. This is the roll against which Mr. Luce has been protesting so vigorously for has been protesting so vigorously for the past three weeks. The additional expense of \$39.19, in constructing the large sewer in the first district, will be taken from the general or, contingent fund instead of from the district sewer fund. On motion of Alderman Ander-son the council adjourned.

Sarah Stickney's Trouble.

Sarah Stickney of this city has saked the circuit cours to grant her a divorce from her husband, Harvey C. Stickney. from her husband, Harvey C. Stickney. She declares that they were married in Whitehall in 1885 and lived together until last March. She further avers that during that time he was indolent and refused to accept work when it was offered to him, leaving her dependent upon her own work and the assistance of her parents for the support of herself and two children. He has not earned enough to support himself, and she was abliged to take in sewing and washing to support him and the family. She left him on account of her ill health, which resulted from hard work, and sought lighter employment. He health, which resulted from hard work, and sought lighter employment. He is now working on a farm in Sparta township, and owns forty acres in Tyrone township valued at \$400. She asks that she be given a deed of the land for the support of the children, and that she have the care and custody of them until they are 14 years old.

Arrested Slade for Larceny. Detectives Smith and Dorr arrested Lawrence Slade yesterday morning on a warrant sworn out by Henry Garber

charging him with having committed larceny from a dwelling or shop in the day time. Garber accuses Stade of having stolen four boxes of cigars from his place on July 7, but when he was arraigned in police court yesterday morning he waived the reading of the complaint and the examination was adjourned until this morning at 9 o'clock. It is understood that a new warrant will be issued charging him with simple

Mary Lang and Her Neighbors, Mary Lang was arrested yesterday on complaint of tenants in an East Bridge street block, who charge her with being disorderly. This is the second charge of a similar nature that is now in court cepted and placed on file. The city comptroller presented accounts aggregating \$61,499.22. They were approved and the city cierk was instructed to make out the orders.

The comptroller submitted a special research on the template hetween the control of a similar nature that is now in court against her and she will have an examination July 16. One of the tenants accuses her of having thrown a stone at her during a quarrel. When she was arraigned yesterday she pleaded not guilty and said that she threw the stone at a cat and the complainants were working against her and were de-termined to get her out of the block.

> Suit to Recover Payment. The Old National bank began a suit in the circuit court yesterday against Michael Brochu, to collect payment of Michael Brochu, to collect payment of a promissory note given by the Penin-sular Furniture company, November 14, 1890, for \$140. The sum was made payable ninety days after date, and the note was endorsed on the back by Brochu. The debt is placed at \$500 in the declaration. A. B. Knowlson

> signed the note as president of the cor-United States Attorney Palmer was in the city a short time yesterday on business. He said the work at Marquette is nearly completed, and that the court officers will soon return.

erday and the case was nolle pros'd on payment of \$1.85 costs. He did not take the bicycle with the intention of stealing it and he had shipped it to the city before the warrant was issued. Jesse's Conduct Was Good.

Jesse Babcock was convicted in police court several months ago of carrying concealed weapons, but sentence was deferred from time to time in order to see if his conduct would warrant a suspension of sentence by the court. He has kept his promises to the court, and Judge Haggerty suspended sen-tence on him yesterday morning.

Captain Poisson Acquitted. Captain Poisson was acquitted yes-terday by Juttice Westfall on the hearing of an application made by Captain McCarthy of Reed's lake to have him placed under bonds to keep the peace. The collision with the complainant's toat on the lake a few weeks since was proven to be unavoidable under the circumstances.

Appropriated a Kodak.

John Hassen was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Leonard on a civil warrant issued by Justice Holcomb on the complaint of Milton Oswald. He is accused of appropriating a camera and lens, the property of the complainant. He gave bends for his appearance in court on Wednesday.

Frany Hayward of Casnovia was be-fore Justice DeWolf on a charge of selling liquor without a license. He pleaded not guilty and the examination was adjourned until July 23.

William W. Soper was granted a divorce from his wife Freda by Judge Adeit on the ground of cruelty and

Judge Grove's court was adjourned yesterday until tomorrow.

The further examination of Elmer Johnson on a charge of deadly assault on Street Car Conductor George W. Powers, was adjourned until July 16. Sentence was suspended yesterday on Epsey Kline for breach of the peace, but William Verbeck was convicted of

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a similar charge and fined \$5 and costs. He couldn't raise the amount, and was committed to the county jail

for thirty days. Judge Haggerty pronounced sentence yesterday Jpon M. A. Pierce, the liveryman convicted of blockading the street with his carriages. He was fined \$10 and \$10.32 costs or thirty days in jail. The case will be appealed.

The case of the people against Carrie Campbell, charged with crueity to animals, was adjourned yesterday until July 15 at 9 a.m. Liveryman Shaver accuses Carrie of having over-driven his horse on July 4.

Three charges of violating the liquor isw sgainst Nate Meeker were ad-

journed in police court yesterday until

LAW AND LAWYERS

Superior Court. Ira C. Hatch vs. the Owashtanong Boat club, assumpait; motion for al-lowance of custodian's fees denied

without prejudice. Sarah Langiey vs. Henry Langley, in chancery; hearing in open court and decree granted to complainant; grounds extreme cruelty and non-support. Court here adjourned until the further order of the court.

Circuit Court-Part L

JUDGE GROVE. James W. Hawkins vs. Michigan Cen tral railroad, trespass on the case; time to settle bill of exceptions extended

aixty days. Elizabeth Kuhn, administrator, vs. The Township of Waiker, trespass on the case; stay extended until July 25. John Verhage vs. Henry and John Raeh, debt on bond; order extending time to allege exceptions thirty days from date of filing findings.

Rachael E. Mallory vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance company, assumpsit;

> Circuit Court -Part IL JUDGE ADSIT.

John Breenshan, administrator, va Emanuel Nugent, assumpsit; motion to file amendment argued and submitted. William W. Soper vs. Freda L. Soper, chancery; decree granted complainant. DEATH OF A DREAMER.

Of all sad words of tongue or pen, The saddest are these, it might have been The above lines have special significance in a sad, sad story which came



few days ago, when death claimed the destinies of Dr. Charles F. Stillman He died as he had lived for many years, a forlorn dreamer about a happy social condition from which the fates proscribed him. In his younger years he married a woman of many accomplishments. He built up hopes of happiness that naturally would be afforded by true love and a salary of \$10,000 a year. In a year or two, however, a dark cloud appeared upon the horizon of what had been love's Eden. One day the woman who promised to love and honor young Dr. Stillman said to him, "We must separate, forever."

He looked into his young wife's face and tried to discern its meaning. "I no longer love you," she continued. "Go as far away from me as you

can, and go now." The indictment was too plain. Neither said another word. They parted that day and never met again. Stillman was so affected that he never asked the reason why. Under such it is only natural to suppose that Stillman would at once lose heart in the hope of connubial happiness. Most men of his education and comms ding force of character would have sought seclusion in retirement. But fate was not kind enough to him. He longed to bask in the sunshine of love even if newly found. Weeks and months and finally years passed away. One day he met Miss Mabel Schaus, daughter of William Schaus, a well known New York merchant. She was beautiful, accomplished and worshipped many

of Stillman's gods. Besides she had a modesty which crowned her as the queen of the circle in which she moved. It is not strange that an attachment sprang up between the pair. Stillman felt that he was free to love, and he did with all his soul.

When the Schaus famil, went to Europe, in 1886, Stillman accompanied them. In the meantime Miss Schaus' father had been told the story of Stillman's life.

At Paris Miss Schaus was taken dan gerously ill. Under the care of Dr. Stillman she soon recovered. Then he went home to America to prepare for their marriage. He had yet to secure a divorce. At first his wife agreed to a divorce. When she found that her husband was about to marry again she changed her mind. The same day that she refused to be divorced her husband received a letter from Mrs. Bruckman (Mabel Schaus sister) dated at Frankfort, Germany, Aug. 28, 1886, in which he was in formed that the engagement might be was received from the father of his betrothed which stated that the hope of a marriage with his daughter must

To these letters be replied that he ment see Mabel before he could give up ope. He went to Europe by the next etenmer He was accompanied by W.
P Van Pela the well-known
president of the New York
Lotus club. The former littie dreamt that the jetter written by Mrs. Brinchman was setuated by just-ousy. It was several years afterwapts that he jearned of her infamy. Mrs.

an who wants to figure before the public in a sensational light. Her name is Laura E. Giddey and her husband is a leading real estate man, said to be worth nearly half a million. They were married four years ago and are childless A year or so ago Mrs. Gid-



dey created a sensation by weging large sums of money on a tug of war ontest that was going on there. Later she took an interest in pedestrianism and pugilism. Now she means to "cap the climax" by riding a bicycle from San Francisco to New York in a stated number of days. It is probably need-less to state that she and her husband have separated. She will leave for New York on her tike about June 1. DEVERBAUX.

la the date set for the excursion to the famous Seven Islands at Grand SUNDAY Ledge, to be given by the Railroad Clerks a sociation. If you have never been to Grand Ledge make your arrangements to go on this excursion and see one of the prettiest places that there is in Michigan. It is the in-tention to make this a basket picnic, but those who don't care to take their but those who don't care to take their basket can get first-class meals at the hotel on the grounds. Everything is there necessary for a good time, row boats, steamboats, swings, etc. Trains will leave Union station via D., L. & N. railroad at 9 a. m., July 17, and leave Grand Ledge at 7 ip. m. Round trip rate \$1.

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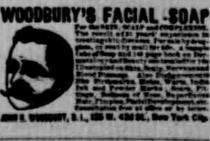


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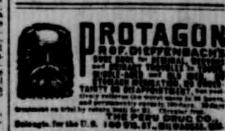
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